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REVIEWS

SOUTHERN KITH AND KIN--VOLUME 4--FAMILY POTPOURRI: ALDREDGE, HANSON, SIMS, BULLOCK, DAVIS, RUSSELL, STOVALL, AND TATOM

Jewel Davis Scarborough has published (1958) the fourth book in her splendid series of genealogical volumes. This latest volume, "a record of my children's ancestors," covers eight Southern families: Aldredge, Bullock, Davis, Hanson, Russell, Sims, Stovall, and Tatom, with many, many North Carolina connections. 421 pages; 6" x 9"; illustrated; well indexed; price: \$15.00. Address: Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Box 608, Abilene, Texas. (See TNC, D57, p. 355, for a review of Mrs. Scarborough's Vol. III, MAJOR JAMES SCARBOROUGH, HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS, which sells for \$15.00; Vol. I, THE LOCKETTS, \$10.00; Vol. II, THE DAVIS FAMILY, \$12.50.)

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MARRIAGE NOTICES, OBITUARIES, AND ITEMS OF GENEALOGICAL INTEREST, AUGUST, 1829, TO DECEMBER, 1833

Newspapers are a perennial source of genealogical and historical material, and data from the older papers is especially valuable. Mr. Lewis Philip Hall, of Wilmington, North Carolina, has abstracted the pertinent facts from "The Cape Fear Recorder," "The Peoples Press," and "The Wilmington Advertiser," from 26 August 1829 to 24 December 1833. Not only is New Hanover Co., N. C., covered, but other sections of N. C. and the South, as well. 30 pages, 8½" by 11", indexed. Price: \$2.50. Address: Mr. Lewis Philip Hall, P. O. Box 1463, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS IN TENNESSEE, 1778-1791

This volume (announced in TNC, D58, p. 482) contains a valuable record of the men who purchased, or were granted, land in Tennessee up to 1791, and constitutes a substitute 1790 Census of Tennessee (the original 1790 Census of Tennessee, the 1800, and all the 1810 except Rutherford County, have been destroyed). Included are Military Warrants granted to North Carolina Revolutionary War soldiers. The majority of the earliest settlers of Tennessee were from North Carolina. 199 pages; 7" by 9"; indexed; price: \$12.50. Address: Gardiner-Cartwright, 4533 Park Avenue, Memphis 17, Tennessee.

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ABSTRACTS OF WILLS RECORDED IN ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1800-1850

In 1957, Mrs. C. W. Shields published ABSTRACTS OF ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, WILLS, 1752-1800 (see TNC, J58, p. 419). This has been followed (1958) by a second volume, ABSTRACTS OF WILLS RECORDED IN ORANGE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1800-1850. These are splendid reference volumes for those persons interested in the early families of the Orange County area (eastern third of Rockingham, Guilford and Randolph Cos. a part of Orange Co., 1752-1771; Chatham Co. formed 1771 from Orange; part of Orange went into Wake Co. in 1771; Caswell Co. formed 1777 from Orange [and Person Co. formed 1791 from Caswell]; Alamance Co. formed 1849 from Orange; and Durham Co. formed 1881 from Orange and Wake Cos.). This second volume, as the first, includes in the abstracts the names of executors, witnesses, neighbors, etc., and the whole is completely indexed (about 4,600 names). Towards the end of the project, however, the compiler evidently developed writer's cramp, for she quit abstracting and listed only the name of the testator, date of will and date of probate for over one hundred wills probated 1846-1850 (pages 279 through 474 of Will Book F). Nevertheless, the volume is well worth the price of \$6.50; 269 pages; 8½" by 11"; well indexed. Address: Mrs. C. W. Shields, 227 Vance Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF REV. RICHARD DENTON

Mrs. Edythe Whitley, a professional genealogist and historian, of Nashville, Tennessee, has published (1959) a record of some of the descendants of her ancestor, Rev. Richard Denton. Rev. Denton was born in Yorkshire, England, 1586; married Helen Windlbank; came to New England 1630-5, and was among the first settlers of Wethersfield, Connecticut; finally settled in Hempstead, Long Island; died 1663. In 1644 he founded the Presbyterian Church in Hempstead. Descendants settled in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and elsewhere. Joseph Denton (c1725-c1800), a great-great-grandson of Rev. Richard Denton, and his father-in-law, Gideon Hogg, lived for a time in Orange (later Caswell) Co., N. C. 94 pages; 5" x 8"; illustrated; no index; a Denton Genealogical Chart included. Price: Bound in Cloth, \$9.50; Bound in Boards, \$6.50. Address: Mr. Walter Womack, The Womack Printing Company, 114 College Street, McMinnville, Tennessee. (The mother of Mr. Womack was Frances Isabel Denton, a great-great-granddaughter of Joseph and Ann [Hogg] Denton.)

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PRACTICAL RESEARCH IN GENEALOGY

Genealogical research is usually a slow, tedious and complicated matter, with uncertain results. The tools and techniques of genealogical research are constantly being improved, however, and more and more volumes of interest and importance are appearing on the genealogical reference bookshelf.

Gladys Busby and Evelyn Fish have revised (1958) their **PRACTICAL RESEARCH IN GENEALOGY** (first published in 1955) and the result is a volume that is helpful to all genealogists, both amateur and professional. Research in the U. S. and many foreign countries is covered. The titles of the twelve sections indicate the scope of the publication: Practical Research Procedure; Records in the National Archives; Early Settlements and Migrations in the U. S.; New England States; Middle Atlantic States; The Southern States; Other States Important in Early Family Research; Canada and Mexico; The British Isles; The Scandinavian Countries; Germany and Switzerland; The Netherlands and Belgium, France, Spain, and Italy. 177 pages; 8½" by 11"; illustrated with many helpful maps; well worth the price of \$3.00. Address: Mrs. Evelyn Fish, 111 North 8th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.

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GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL IN OREGON DONATION LAND CLAIMS, VOLUME II

In 1957, the first volume of **GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL IN OREGON DONATION LAND CLAIMS** was published (see TNC, M58, p. 387). This has been followed (1958) by Volume II. The great value of these books to the genealogist and historian cannot be over-emphasized. 2,500 abstracts appeared in Vol. I, and the remaining 2,789 appear in Vol. II. (Vol. I received an award in 1958 from the American Association for State and Local History as an outstanding contribution to the historical field.) All states existing in 1853 are represented in the list from which Oregon settlers emigrated, with the greatest number coming from Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina, Connecticut, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Vermont.

The following families were born and/or married in North Carolina, and settled in Oregon in the late 1840's or early 1850's, as found in Volume II:-

Akin, Aldridge, Allen, Bain, Baker, Belieu (Beliew), Blair, Bolejack, Bowman, Branson, Brattain, Bridgefarmer, Brigman, Bringle, Buff, Carson, Chamness, Chipman, Chitwood, Cloninger, Cook, Cooke, Dobbins, Donner, Edwards, Ennis, Estes, Fairchild, Fitzgerrell, Fouts, Frost, Gibbs, Gilliam, Gribble, Hagey, Harris, Hart, Hartman, Haworth, Hinkle, Hodges, Holcomb, Jackson, Johnson, Johnston, Jones, Kennedy, Knighton, Lewis, Linebarger, McDonald, McDowell, McHargue, McKay, McLenden (McLendon), McPherson, McQuin, McSween, Milster, Moore, Morris, Moser, Mulkey, Noland, O'Kelly, Parrish, Phillips, Poe, Powell, Pyburn, Rainwater, Rhodes, Rickard, Ring, Robinson, Settlemires, Simpson, Shelton, Shultz, Smith, Snipes, Sparks, Stinson, Striclin, Tarpley, Tatem (Tatom), Tetherow, Tucker, Walker, Welch, Wells, Wiles, Wood, Wright, Writsman, Yates, and Yoder.

In several cases there will be found more than one claimant by the same surname. The State of Tennessee is represented by a list longer than the above for North Carolina. 197 pages; 8½" by 11"; indexed. Price: \$6.50. Address: Mrs. Wayne E. Gurley, Columbia Gorge Ranger Station, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

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**ABSTRACTS OF PENSION APPLICATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA
SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR**

(Continued from the December, 1957, issue, page 375)

NOTE: In the March, 1955, issue of TNC (page 27), the Editor offered to let subscribers choose, from the lists of pensioners, the names of the men whose pension application papers would be abstracted and published in this magazine. This plan has proven to be unsatisfactory, and the offer is hereby null and void. Those subscribers who have sent in names of Revolutionary soldiers prior to 1 June 1959 will be contacted individually regarding their requests.

The lists of "Revolutionary War Pensioners Who Served From North Carolina," which have appeared in TNC up to now (M'55, J'55, S'55, D'55, M'56, D'56, and D'57 issues), will be discontinued with the list which appeared in the December, 1957, issue of TNC. These lists (as well as the abstracts of pension files picked by subscribers) will be replaced by brief abstracts carefully prepared by a competent and reliable genealogist from the original pension files in the National Archives, Washington, D. C. These abstracts, which follow, will appear in alphabetical order and follow William Cannon (the last name on the list on page 375 of the Dec., '57, issue of TNC). It is not possible to give a full and detailed account of all data appearing in each pension application file, but an effort has been made to abstract the pertinent facts and genealogical data. Persons should obtain full copies from the National Archives of any file or files in which they are especially interested.

DEMPSEY CAPPS - N. C. - File No. W22735 - Private - Enlisted 20 May 1777 - Served under: Capt. Reading Blount, Col. Gideon Lamb, and in Mabe's Company. Taken prisoner and held at Hadrell's Point 15 months; exchanged at Jamestown, Va.; discharged in Sept., 1782. Pension allowed under Acts of 18 March 1818, and 1 May 1820. Date and place of application: 25 April 1825, Highland Co., Ohio; aged 65; born 7 Sept. 1760 (place not stated). Died 16 March 1839, in Fulton Co., Ill. Married 1784 in Pasquotank Co., N. C., to Mrs. Sarah Overman (born 8 Nov. 1756; died 18 May 1840. The pension due her was allowed the following children of said Dempsey and Sarah Capps: Mary, b. 18 July 1785, m. --- Garrett; Rodah, b. 22 April 1788, m. --- Harber; William, b. 17 June 1791; James, b. 13 Sept. 1794; Elijah, b. 10 Jan. 1797. Bible record page in file: children of Sarah by her first husband (name not stated) - Nathan Overman, b. 8 Feb. 1777; Sarah Overman, b. 25 Feb. 1782. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by: Michal Lowman, William Parker, Joseph Sill, Zebulon Overman, Moses A. Kirby.

MATHEW CAPPS - N. C. - File No. R1673. Wife Minty. Application made by Allen Capps, who declares he is the son of Mathew Capps, a Revolutionary soldier, that Minty Capps, his mother, made application for pension about the year 1849 or 1850, through a John G. Gulley. Since no action taken, requested matter be handled through J. C. Codner, Smithfield, North Carolina. Request dated 26 Feb. 1856. Reply dated 26 March 1856: It did not appear a claim for a pension was ever received in behalf of Minty Capps. Further, no

pension or bounty land allowed for the alleged services of Mathew Capps, as per Pension Office, dated 16 Oct. 1856. Claim marked "Rejected." No affidavits or depositions.

WILLIAM CAPPS - N. C. - File No. S6772. Johnston Co., N. C.; Private. Enlisted 1775, Johnston Co., N. C. Served $2\frac{1}{2}$ years from 1777, and believes he served 6 years in all, including being a prisoner. Served under Capt. Keese, Col. Patton, and Lt. Benj. Williams. Applied for a pension 27 Aug. 1832, Johnston Co., N. C., aged 81, under Act of 7 June 1832. Placed on Roll of N. C., at rate of \$80.00 per annum, commencing 4 March 1831. Was taken prisoner at siege of Charleston; held 15 months; exchanged at Jamestown in 1781. No family data; no affidavits or depositions.

WILLIAM CAPPS - N. C., Va. - File No. S8133. Henderson Co., N. C.; Private. Enlisted Burke Co., N. C., date not given; received a discharge. Served under Capt. Clark and Col. Morgan; in Battle of Cowpens. Applied 27 March 1845, Henderson Co., N. C., age 81 the 16th of Oct. next. Born in Chatham Co., N. C., date not given. Inscribed on Roll of Fayetteville, N. C., at rate of \$20.00 per annum, under Act of 7 June 1832, to commence 4 March 1831. Family data: Nancy Capp, his widow; Lucina Hammond of Fannin Co., Ga., a daughter and heir of Nancy Capp; a letter from Hiram T. Capps, 21 Dec. 1856, who stated he was a relation of the heirs, but not an heir himself. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by: Noah P. Corn and William Brittain.

THOMAS CARADINE - N. C., Pa. - File No. W20836. Rowan Co., N. C.; Private. Application filed 31 Dec. 1844, by Elizabeth Caradine, widow of Thomas, in Pickens District, S. C., aged 78. Her statements: Thomas Caradine entered service first in Rowan Co., N. C., but had previously served in Gen. Wayne's Army for 6 months in Pennsylvania, while on a visit there. He served under Capt. Bell, Col. Locke, and Genl. Rutherford; was in Battle of Guilford, and Long Swamp. He entered the service as soon as times became troublesome and served during the whole war. She states she married Thomas Caradine on 12 Aug. 1789, in Greenville Dist., S. C.; her maiden name was Elizabeth Grant. Thomas Caradine died 8 May 1820, Pickens Dist., S. C. Inscribed on Roll of N. C., at rate of \$67.77 per annum, to commence 4 Mar. 1843. Family data: Two children mentioned in affidavit by James M. Grant, Habersham Co., Ga.: William Caradine and Bird Caradine. Further affidavits and depositions, etc., by: Col. Joseph Taylor, Catharine Tankersley, Michael Speed, Nathaniel Hull, Mrs. Fanny Knox, William J. Grant, Rev. Joseph Grisham.

WILLIAM CARGILE or **CARGUILE** - N. C. - File No. R1686. Rank: Volunteer Horseman. Enlisted for six months in April or May, 1780, Wilkes Co., N. C. Application dated 13 March 1845, and made by Thomas Corgile (relationship not given) of Marshall Co., Ala., who stated that William Corgile still resided in Wilkes Co., N. C. Application disallowed - "insufficient evidence to establish a pensionable service." William Cargile died in Wilkes Co., N. C., about 10 May 1844 or 1845. Left the following children: Lewis Carguile, Jason Carguile, Joel Carguile, 2nd Jason Carguile, Rebecca Carguile, Polly, Peggy, and Elizabeth, as appear from his will which is of record in Wilkes Co., N. C., dated 23 July 1842. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by:

Edmund Bridges, B. D. Armen, Adam Stailey, Margaret Stailey, Mary Wood, Elizabeth Wright and Jessee Hull.

THOMAS CARGILL or **CARGILE** - N. C. - File No. W6896; BLWt. 33757-160-55. Private. Wife Mourning. Enlisted in April, 1777, Wilkes Co., N. C., being aged about 1 month in 16th year. Served in Militia, under Col. Knox; no written discharge received; discharged about Spring of 1781; claimed 4 yrs., 3 mos. service, having reinlisted for several tours. Moved to Alabama about 1816 (then Mississippi Territory). Application dated 2 Oct. 1833, Jackson Co., Ala., aged 72 years. Inscribed on Roll of Alabama at rate of \$100.00 per annum, to commence 4 March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 6 Jan. 1834. Born 30 March 1762 in Va., but moved with his father to N. C. before Rev. War. His widow, Mourning Cargile, drew pension from Marshall Co., Ala. Thomas Cargill or Cargile died in Marshall Co., Ala., on or about 9-10-1847; he married Mourning Killingsworth in Marshall Co., Ala., on or about 9-14-1845, by Andrew Ice, J. P. No further family data. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by: Capt. William Fletcher, Hon. Howell H. Rose, Barton S. Clapp, David Ricketts, Isham H. Fennell.

JOHN CARGLE - N. C., Va. - File No. R1687. Private. Entered service about May, 1779, Pittsylvania Co., Va. Served about 6 months, as ranger and minute man, under Capt. James Hudgins, Col. John Wilson. Residence since Rev. War: Wilkes, Burke and Rutherford Cos., N. C.; Spartanburg Dist., S. C.; Buncombe and Haywood Cos., N. C. Applied 19 April 1836, Haywood Co., N. C., aged 91. Claim for pension not allowed, since he did not serve 6 months in a regularly organized military corps. No family data. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by: John B. Love, James R. Love.

WILLIAM CARLISLE - N. C., Va. - File No. R1698. Private; wife Nancy. Enlisted about 1 May 1780, Surry Co., N. C. Moved in Dec., 1780, to Greenbriar Co., Va., and again volunteered, the Crawford Campaign; was kept in service all of 1782, making 2 years service during this campaign. Inscribed on Roll of West Tennessee at rate of \$60.00 per annum, to commence 4 March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 29 Nov. 1833. Nancy Carlisle, widow of William, made application on 1 May 1844, Jackson Co., Tenn., aged 70. She stated she married William Carlisle on 19 April 1792, in Madison Co., Ky. Their children (from Bible leaf in pension file): James, b. 1 May 1793; Mary, b. 7 Aug. 1795; Rachel, b. 23 April 1801; Mahalah, b. 5 Oct. 1803. William Carlisle (in his application) stated he was born in Guilford Co., N. C., on 18 Nov. 1764. After the Rev. War he lived in Green, Fayette, Nelson, and Madison Cos., Ky.; Jackson Co., Tenn. Nancy Carlisle's application rejected, barred by Act of 30 April 1844. William Carlisle died 5 April 1843; his application dated 21 Mar. 1833, Jackson Co., Tenn., aged 68. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by William Gailbreath, William Locke, Robert Kirkpatrick (brother of Nancy [Kirkpatrick] Carlisle).

AMBROSE CARLTON - Ga., N. C. - File No. S32160. Private-Sergeant; Wilkes Co., N. C. Enlisted about 1 March 1780, Wilkes Co., N. C., where he then resided. Served about 9 months and 12 days as a private; and about 1 year

and 2 months and 18 days as a sergeant; was discharged 18 Aug. 1782. Served under Capt. James Henderson, Col. Bluford and Genl. Caswell. Application dated 14 Sept. 1832, Lawrence Co., Indiana; age 69; lived 26 years in Burke Co., N. C.; removed to Lawrence Co., Indiana, 1816; a clergyman; died 23 Dec. 1832. Inscribed on Roll of Indiana at rate of \$104.33 per annum, to commence 4 March 1831. No family data. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Abner Davis, William Erwin. Certificate of Pension issued 29 Oct. 1833.

DAVID CARLTON - N. C. - File No. S8170. Private; Dobbs Co., N. C. Enlisted in 1780, place not given; discharged 3 Dec. 1782 (about 12 months). Served under Capt. Bryan, Capt. Bacot, and Maj. Griffith McRee. Application dated 26 Nov. 1832, Duplin Co., N. C. Inscribed on Roll of N. C. at rate of \$50. per annum, under Act of 7 June, 1832; to commence 4 March 1832; Certificate of Pension issued 7 Oct. 1833. David Carlton died 14 Sept. 1845. No wife or family mentioned. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Benjamin Mott and Isaac Baker.

LEWIS CARLTON - N. C., Va. - File No. R1692. Private; wife Elizabeth. Born 12 Sept. 1758, place not given, son of John and Elizabeth. Enlisted 1 Feb. 1777, Albemarle Co., Va. Discharged 1 Feb. 1780, by Col. Febiger, having received a musket ball wound in his chest at Battle of Brandywine. It is alleged that he then moved to Wilkes Co., N. C., in Spring of 1781, and served 3 months under Capt. William Lenoir. He died 13 March 1827, Wilkes Co., N. C. Elizabeth, widow of Lewis Carlton, died 31 Oct. 1839; surviving children: Polly Laxton, Elizabeth Hagler, Nancy Pearson, William Carlton, Milly Tucker, and Thomas Carlton. In addition to the aforementioned, Lewis and Elizabeth Carlton had the following children: Ambrose (b. 31 Dec. 1781), John, Lewis, David and Howard. It is stated that the soldier's brother, Thomas, served as a Tory during the Battle of Ramsour's Mill. This has been acknowledged by Vets. Admin., even though no record of his service found, but this is based on a statement typed on reverse side of application for a headstone for Thomas Carlton. "Thomas Carlton at the Battle of Ramsour's Mill (in N. Car.) showed Colonel Cleveland his discharge and satisfied him that he had 'served his country in the northern section of the Union.' This data from a letter from the Vets. Admin., Feb. 14, 1935, to Luther F. Carlton, 1242 So. Kenmore, Los Angeles, Calif. Through this letter the latter was received into membership of the Sons of the Revolution. Claim for Elizabeth Carlton, widow of Lewis Carlton, rejected. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Smith Ferguson and Henry Sumpter.

JOHN CARMACK - N. C. - File No. W3772. Private; wife Mary; Carmac or Carmack. BLWt. 19817-160-55. Application dated 21 May 1832, Guilford Co., N. C., age 74. Enlisted about 4 Nov. 1781, Hillsboro, Orange Co., N. C. Served from Nov., 1781, to Nov., 1782, one year, under Capt. Hall and Col. Shepard, N. C. Line. Inscribed on Roll of N. C. at the rate of \$8.00 per month, to commence 29 May 1832. Certificate of Pension issued 9 June 1832. His widow was formerly Mary Daugherty, whom he married, she stated, 1791 or 1792; a notarized statement of application of John Carmack for a license

to marry Mary Daugherty, seal and dated 13 day of January A. D. 1789. Mary's application dated 16 Sept. 1848, age 75. Children mentioned, but no names found. She was allowed a pension. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by A. G. Akey, Milton Couch, Elisha Beasley, Jesse Wheeler, Jos. Gibson, William S. Rankin, David McLean.

JOHN CARMAN - N. C. - File No. R1703. Private. Born 24 Sept. or Oct. 1762, in N. C. Enlisted in Jan., 1781, Caswell Co., N. C.; served under Capt. Cole, Col. Archibald Murphy. Application dated 16 May 1842, Casey Co., Ky., age 80. Claim for pension not allowed; failed to furnish proof of service for 6 months, as required by the pension law under which he applied. Lived in Caswell Co., N. C., during Rev. War; moved to Casey Co., Ky., where he was living in 1853. No reference to wife or children. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Jesse C. Portman, Thomas E. Jones, Solomon Mullican, and S. A. Butt.

DUNCAN CARMICHAEL or **CARMICAL** - N. C. - File No. S41467. Private; Stokes Co., N. C. Enlisted 20 May 1781, Caswell Co., N. C. Served to 1 June 1782; discharged. In Battles of Butaw Springs and Siege of '96. Served under Capt. Tillman Dixon, and Col. Hal or Henry Dixon. Applied 22 Oct. 1819, Stokes Co., N. C., age 66 on the 11 of May next (1821). Inscribed on Roll of N. C. at rate of \$8.00 per month, to commence 22 Oct. 1819. Certificate of Pension issued 26 Nov. 1819. In 1821 he stated that he resided with his widowed daughter, Mary Ingram, and her five children, not named. Statement, 19 May 1842, Second Comptroller's Office: "transfer of money remaining unclaimed by certain Pensioners,"..."The children of Duncan Carmical, dec'd., on Roll of N. C., ...has been paid at this Dept., from March 4, to July 3, 1834." Affidavits, depositions, etc., by B. Yancy.

DANIEL CARN - N. C., Continental - File No. S21682. Private. Enlisted 2 Feb. 1782 in N. C. (county not named). Served 1 year and 5 months, under Col. Charles Harrison; discharged; went home 4 July 1783, and was not recalled into service. Applied 26 March 1833, under Act of 7 June 1832, Orange Parish, Orange District, South Carolina, age 70. No family data. Placed on Roll of S. C., at rate of \$70.83 per annum. Certificate of Pension dated 5 Sept. 1833 (S. C. Agency); pension to commence 4 March 1831. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Joseph Winningham, Lewis Carn.

ANDREW CARNAHAN - N. C. - File No. W8577; BLWt. 51882-160-55. Private; wife Sarah. Enlisted Fall of 1781, Guilford Co., N. C., aged about 16; served under Capt. Smith Moon, Maj. Lewis, Capt. Forbes, Genl. Davidson. Sold his discharge to Capt. Smith Moon for whom he substituted. Served 13 months and 13 days. Application dated 6 Sept. 1832, Rutherford Co., Tenn., age 70 years, 2 months and 6 days. Inscribed on Roll of West Tennessee at \$44.66 per annum, to commence 4 March 1831. Certificate of Pension dated 11 Sept. 1832. Born 11 June 1762, Baltimore Co., Maryland; died 4 May 1839, aged 76 years, 11 months and 16 days. Family data from Bible page in pension file: Andrew Carnahan and Elizabeth married in Jan.,

1783. Children: Hugh, b. 6 April 1784; James, b. 6 Dec. 1786; John, b. 18 March 1788; Thomas, b. 18 Aug. 1790; Ann, b. 31 Oct. 1792; Mary, b. 3 Jan. 1795. Andrew Carnahan and Sarah, his wife, were married 7 Feb. 1808. Andrew Carnahan died 4 May 1839, aged 76 years, 11 months and 16 days. Sarah Carnahan drew pension, \$44.66 per annum (Nashville, Tenn., Agency). Affidavits, depositions, etc., by John McCrory, Randolph B. Hall, David Hall, James M. Weatherly.

ANTHONY CARNER - N. C., Navy - File No. W2753. Private-Sergeant; Orange Co., N. C.; wife Catherine. Privateer. Enlisted in 1776, Hillsboro, Orange Co., N. C. Served one year, under Capt. John Thompson and Col. Thomas Clark; Battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, and Germantown. Applied 16 Sept. 1818, Union Co., Pa., age 66. Inscribed on Roll of Pennsylvania, at rate of \$8.00 per month, under Act of 18 March 1818, to commence 16 Sept. 1818. Certificate of Pension issued 12 June 1819. He died 17 June 1834. Application of Catherine Carner, widow of Anthony Carner, approved. Inscribed on Roll of Pa. at \$100.00 per annum, to commence 4 March 1836. She died 31 March 1840. Her remaining children: William Carner, John Carner, and Julia Yearly. Affidavit, deposition, etc., of Catherine's brother, Jacob Stiembeck.

PHILIP CARNES - N. C. - File No. S3117. Private; Rowan Co., N. C. Enlisted in 1781, Rowan Co., N. C. Served 6½ months under Capts. Peter Post, John Lop, and Frederick Smith; and Col. Barenger. Applied 18 Nov. 1833, McNairy Co., Tenn., age 72 (born 24 Dec. 1761, Rowan Co., N. C.). Inscribed on Roll of West Tennessee, at rate of \$24.58, to commence 4 March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 18 Jan. 1834; Act of 7 June 1832. In 1833 he was living in McNairy Co., Tenn., and refers to his children, not named. From copy of a letter in pension file, reference: Capt. H. B. Littlepage, Naval War Records, Navy Dept., Wash., D. C. - "Also shown that Capt. P. Carnes, Va. Line, Rev. War, left a widow, name not stated, and two sons, Patrick who died about 1808, unmarried, and Benjamin Smith Carnes, a resident of St. Pauls Parish, Colleton Co., S. C., who died in Sept., 1812, in Charleston, S. C.; cousins: Maria Lance, Jane W. Frazer, and Eliza Smith Fraser, the last living in Bordentown, N. J., in 1839. Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Benjamin Sells and Clinton L. Moore.

JOHN CARNEY or CARNER - N. C. - File No. R1710. Private; Caswell Co., N. C.; wife Elizabeth. Enlisted about 3 weeks after Battle of Guilford, in Caswell Co., N. C. Served 1780, 1781; claimed 15 months; in Battle of Butaw Springs. Served under Capt. Tilman Dixon, Col. Charles Dixon. Applied 9 Oct. 1818, Smith Co., Tenn., age 70. Inscribed on Roll of West Tennessee, at rate of \$8.00 per month, under Act of 18 March 1818, also 1 May 1820, to commence 9 Oct. 1818. Certificate of Pension issued 6 July 1819. John Carney died 3 Oct. 1843. Elizabeth, his widow, stated she married John Carney on 1 June 1788. Her application dated 21 Jan. 1844, Sumner Co., Tenn. Application rejected, for lack of "proof of marriage." Affidavits, depositions, etc., by Gideon Hogg, Jacob Harden, William Law.

(To be continued)

SOME EARLY WILLS OF BATH, BEAUFORT AND HYDE COUNTIES, 1700-1770
(Continued from the March, 1959, issue, page 530)

Part II - Beaufort County Wills - 1720-1770

There is no complete and accurate listing of all the wills probated in and for Bath County and its several precincts. Nearly 200 wills for Bath and Beaufort Counties (wills dated from c1704-1772/3) may be found in the Archives in Raleigh, and are abstracted in Grimes' Abstract of Wills, 1690-1760. These 200 include eight of the seventeen recorded in Beaufort Deed Book One (see Part I, above), but for the balance of the 200 there is no record whatsoever in Beaufort County courthouse, with the exception of just one will: Cornelius Coyler or Collier.

There are 85 Beaufort (including a few Bath and Hyde) County wills, dated 1720-1770, recorded in Beaufort County Old Will Book, 1720-1842, in the vault of the Clerk of Court, Beaufort County courthouse, Washington, North Carolina. Of these 85, only one appears in Grimes (will of Cornelius Coyler or Collier, 1741); the remaining 84 are on record only in Beaufort County courthouse. (Olds, in his Abstract of North Carolina Wills, c1760-c1800, includes Beaufort County Wills, 1720-1799, but many errors and omissions will be noted when comparing with the abstracts given here.) The originals of all the wills recorded in the will books in the vault of the Beaufort County Clerk of Court are on file in that office. Typewritten copies are \$1.50 for the first page and \$.75 each additional page; photostats of the originals may not be available due to the fragile condition of the document. Address: Clerk of Court, Beaufort County Courthouse, Washington, North Carolina.

Abstracts of these 85, the oldest wills on record in Beaufort will books, all those dated 1720 (the earliest) through 1770, are given below. (Three of the 85 are unrecorded, as they are fragmentary or incomplete and illegible.)

OW - Old Will Book, 1720-1842 - Beaufort Co.

OW, p. 1 - Will of JOHN BRIGHT of Hyde Precinct, planter - dated 9 Jan. 1720 - probated --- - wife Elizabeth - children: Henry (land near mouth of Matchapungo Creek, adj. Mr. Wm. Cording), Richard, Simon, James, William, John, Mary (wife of William Wynn), Lydia. Exr.: wife Elizabeth. Signed by mark. Wit.: William Webster, Edward Stafford.

OW, p. 3 - Will of JAMES SCOTT of Hyde Precinct - dated 6 March 1720 - probated (no date) - Mrs. Ann Webster, wife of Mr. William Webster; Sarah Thorowgood, dau. of the sd Mrs. Ann Webster; Ann Thorowgood and Yardly Thorowgood, daus. of sd Mrs. Webster; Eleanor Welch, dau. of Mr. James Welch; friend William ---. Exr.: friend Mr. James Welch. Signed by name. Wit.: J. White, Edward M. Brome.

Unrecorded ~ Will of HENRY SLADE ~ Parish and Precinct of Hyde, Bath Co. ~ dated 15 March 1721 ~ children: John, Benjamin, Saml. Son-in-law Benjamin Sanderson. Granchildren: William, John, Samuel, Ebenezer and Henry, sons of son Henry, deceased. Exr.: son Saml.

OW, p. 4 ~ Will of JOHN SQUIRE of Hyde Precinct ~ dated 20 July 1723 ~ no date of probate ~ wife Mary ~ Exr.: wife Mary. Signed by mark. Wit.: J. White, Benjamin Hollowell.

OW, p. 5 ~ Will of JOHN DAIVIS of "Baith" Co. ~ dated 12 Feb. 1726 ~ no date of probate ~ wife Mary ~ children: William, Nathaniell, Jhon, Mary, Samuell and Sara. Exr.: wife Mary. Signed by mark. Wit.: Chairles Smith, Richard Batchalor, Joseph Letchworth.

OW, p. 6 ~ Will of WALTER JONES ~ dated 16 Sept. 1728 ~ probated 21 Jan. 1728, at Bath Town, at a court held for Beaufort and Hyde Precincts (with Dorothy Jones alias Bodat as Exrx.). Wife Dorothy ~ children: Simon, Alice Moore, Bety Whicholson, Liscom Taylor, Tomsod (Jones), Ambros and Walter. Elizabeth Moore (under age, dau. of Jacob Moore). Exr.: son Simon. Signed by name. Wit.: Jacob Moore, Philip Williams.

OW, p. 8 ~ Will of JAMES FORTNER ~ dated 1 May 1729 ~ no date of probate ~ Legatee: Joanna Stubbs. Exr.: Joanna Stubbs. Signed by mark. Wit.: Richard Winfeild, William Gray, Richard William Silvester.

Unrecorded ~ Will of EDWARD SALTER of Bath Co., merchant ~ dated 1730 ~ wife Elizabeth ~ (some children named, and a child in esse, but bulk of will practically illegible).

OW, p. 8 ~ Will of PHILLIP CONNER of Hyde Precinct ~ dated 21 Jan. 1730 ~ probated Dec. 1731, Beaufort and Hyde Precincts ~ wife Catherine ~ children: Ann Jolley, Margret Dawson (or Davison??), Mary Creekmurr, Catherine Addams, Isaac, Jacob. Exr.: wife Catherine. Grandson Phillip Jolly. Signed by name. Wit.: Joseph Hollowell, George Dukes, William Dukes.

OW, p. 11 ~ Will of RICHARD BRIGHT of Beaufort Precinct, planter ~ dated 28 Nov. 1731 ~ probated March 1731/2, Beaufort and Hyde Precincts ~ wife ~ children: James, Christia (dau.), Elizabeth, Simon. Mother-in-law. Signed by name. Wit.: John Mattocke, Abraham Adams, Jnr., Mary Paul.

OW, p. 12 ~ Will of JOHN JACKSON ~ dated 15 Oct. 1732 ~ wife Ann ~ children: John (land mortgaged to Mr. Alderson). Exrs.: Mr. William Marton and "my well beloved ---." Signed by mark. Wit.: Philip Williams, Mar- great Smith, Mary Williams. No date of probate.

OW, p. 14 ~ Will of MRS. SARAH CANNON ~ dated 26 June 1733 ~ no date of probate ~ children: Margaret, Edward, Dennis, Sarah, Henry, Jesse, Mary, Olef (dau.), John, David, Ruth and William. Exr.: son David. Signed by mark. Wit.: Isaac Cordeaux, Josias Little, Isaac Stock.

OW, p. 15 - Will of GRIFFITH LEWIS of Bath Co., planter - dated 26 Dec. 1733 - no date of probate - wife Ann. Exr.: wife Ann. Signed by name. Wit.: Robt. Turner, William Lane, John Sigley.

OW, p. 16 - Will of THOMAS UNDERWOOD of Beaufort Precinct, Bath Co. - dated 22 Jan. 1734 - probated Sept. 1735 - children: Thomas (under age), James, Elizabeth and child in esse. Exrs.: wife and Mr. Abraham Pritchett and Mr. Richard Harvey, Mr. James Singleton, John Dixson. Signed by mark. Wit.: Savel Goodin, Wilson Coates, Sarah Leigh, William Whitford.

OW, p. 18 - Will of JOHN SULLIVANT ("Selvent, Silvent, etc."), planter of Hyde Parish, Bath Co. - dated 28 Jan. 1734/5 - probated Dec. 1735 - brother Joseph Silivent - father-in-law John White - brother Darby Silivent (under 21) - sister Elizabeth - sister Grace Silivent - sister Marget Silvent - brother George White - brother-in-law George White. Exr.: friends William Richard Silvester and John White. Signed by mark. Wit.: Joseph White, Edward Wynn, Joseph Pinder.

OW, p. 19 - Will of FRANCIS NEWTON of Beaufort and Hyde Precincts, Bath Co., planter - dated 27 Nov. 1734 - no date of probate - To housekeeper Sophya Lewlan, her daughter Kesiah and a child in esse. Son Joseph. Signed by mark. Wit.: Christopher Puttnull, Martha Puttnull.

Unrecorded - Will of SARAH PRITCHETT - dated 1734 - Exr.: Robert Bond - "all my children" - Wit.: Samuel Slade, James Jewell. (Will half missing.)

OW, p. 20 - Will of SAMUEL COOPER of Bath Co. "upon pemplyco" - wife Elizabeth - children: James, Jesie (dau.), Elizabeth, Mary, William, Samuel, Edward and Sarra. Exrs.: Seth Pelkinton, William Adams, James Cooper. Signed by mark. Wit.: Josias Litell, Gorg. Maay(?), Thomas Williams. No date of probate.

OW, p. 23 - Will of JOSIAS WHITEHURST of Bay River, Beaufort and Hyde Precincts, planter - dated 31 Dec. 1734 - no date of probate - wife Mary. Signed by name. Wit.: Francis Delaman (Delamar??), Benj. Rice, John Loveken.

OW, p. 24 - Will of JOHN PROCTOR of Bare River, Bath Co. - dated 13 Nov. 1730 - probated March 1731/2 - wife Elizabeth - children: Ann, Elizabeth, Abbigall, Mary. One acre at "flee point" for building of a chapel. Overseers: William Carruthers, Jno. Riggs. Exr.: wife Elizabeth. Signed by name. Wit.: John Arthur, John Waine, William Betsworth. (Probated in Beaufort and Hyde Precincts.)

OW, p. 26 - Will of JAMES LEIGH of Bath Co. - dated 24 April 1738 - no date of probate - wife Mary (and her two children) - children: Peter, Levy and John. Exrs.: wife Mary and Benjamin Peyton. Signed by name. Wit.: William Hall, Jon. Dixon, Sarah Dixon.

OW, p. 28 - Will of JOHN MILLS, SR. of Beaufort Co., planter - dated 2 Jan. 1739 - no date of probate - grandson Mose Tyson - friend William Smith - nephew John Mills - nephew Naseby Mills - housekeeper Brid-- Killy - grandchild Courtney Tyson - friend --- Tyson. Exr.: son-in-law --- Tyson. Signed by mark. Wit.: James Chalcraft, Joseph Hardee, John Hardee.

OW, p. 30 - Will of CHARLES SMITH - dated 5 Jan. 1734/5 - probated 9 Sept. 1735 - grandchildren: Charles, Elizabeth, John and David Smith - son Charles Smith - grandchild Mary Letchwith - son Henry Smith. Exr.: son Henry Smith. Signed by name. Wit.: Nesby Mills, John Cannon, Archibald Campbell.

OW, p. 31 - Will of ISRAELL JOYNER - dated 12 March 1739 - wife Elizabeth - six children (not named). Signed by mark. Exr. wife Elizabeth. Wit.: Ann Harris, Edgar Tippen, Hannah Tippen.

OW, p. 32 - Will of CORNELIUS COYLER of Beaufort Co. (also given in Grimes, as Cornelius Collier--page 77) - dated 26 Sept. 1741 - To Abm. Gray ("and his mothers bed and furniture after his mothers decease") - Elizabeth, Rebecca and Cornelius Gray. Exr.: friend Richd. Newman. Signed by mark. Wit.: William Barrow, Jonas Squires.

OW, p. 35 - Will of BENJAMIN PEYTON (son of Robert) of Beaufort Co. - dated 30 Sept. 1746 - codicil dated 26 March 1748 - probated Beaufort Co. Dec. 1748 - "being of Sound health of mind and Body but being intended by Gods Will to goe a voyage by Sea" - wife Blenor - children: Sarah Peyton (land on south side Pamlico River, adj. William Peyton, where Nancy More now lives), Blenor Peyton, Elizabeth Peyton, Mary Snoad, Grace Peyton. Grandson John Peyton Snoad. Son-in-law Henry Snoad, land in Gloucester Co., Va., where "my father" formerly lived, and now in possession of Richard Merchant, Jr., and cattle in Currituck Co., on Bells Island, and balance of accounts due from Thos. Hardy late of Va., living now on Core point in Carolina. Buy a Negro for William Bell. Henry Snoad to have "my Sloop Susannah from Boston." Exr.: wife Elaner and son Henry Snoad. Signed by name. Wit.: James Brown, Dorothy Brown, Francis Searles. Wit. to codicil: Willm. Peyton, Sam Corprew. (Last half this will repeated on pages 33 & 34.)

OW, p. 39 - Will of JOHN ECKOLS of Beaufort Co. - dated 20 Dec. 1750 - probated 13 March 1750 - wife - children: John, James, Joses, Kalip, Ann Harris, Mary Keary, Elinor Eckols. Exrs.: sons James and Joses. Signed by name. Wit.: Henry Everitt, Aaron Spring, Joshua Roe.

OW, p. 41 - Will of EDWARD DOE of Beaufort Co. - dated 19 Aug. 1751 - no date of probate - wife Else - grandson Elisha Eburn (under 21) - Mary, dau. of Nathan and Frances Archabald - friend John Millard. Exr.: wife Else. Signed by mark. Wit.: Nathan Archbell, Sam Cailis, Stephen Buckingham.

OW, p. 43 - Will of ELINOR PEYTON of Beaufort Co. - children: William Bell (lands that Capt. Henry Snoad "took up for me" on head of Durhams Creek, adj. Mr. Thos. Bonner), Elenor Peyton, Grace Peyton. Exr.: son William Bell. Signed by name. Wit.: John Trippe, William Trippe. Dated 9 Oct. 1751 - probated Dec. 1753.

OW, p. 44 - Will of WILLIAM (WILLIS??) FOREMAN of Beaufort Co. - dated 5 Oct. 1751 - probated 9 June 1752 - wife Mary - children: Elizabeth D., Margaret, Dorcas, Anne (and Dinah?). Exr.: wife Mary. Signed by name. Wit.: Henry Snoad, Walter Jones, George Jenkins.

OW, p. 46 - Will of MATTHEW KELLEY of Beaufort Co., planter - dated 30 June 1752 - probated 10 Sept. 1752 - wife Dinah - children: John, Matthew, Joseph, Bengman, Richard. Exr.: wife Dinah. Signed by name. Wit.: George Duncan, Anney Kelley, John Dunnevin.

OW, p. 47 - Will of JAMES FLANNAKIN - Beaufort Co. - dated 4 Dec. 1752 - probated 12 Dec. 1752 - sister Leah Barrow - friend Thomas Vase - William Vase - "my Nue" [nephew] William Barrow - son John Flannakin (under age). Exrs.: Richard Flannakin, Phillip Pritchett, John Wallis. Signed by name. Wit.: Joshua Pritchett, William Wallis, James Pritchett.

OW, p. 49 - Will of THOMAS MOORE of Beaufort Co. - dated 1752 - probated 19 Sept. 1752 - wife Sarah - children: Edmund More, Elizabeth More. Exr.: wife Sarah. Signed by name. Wit.: Horathi Brock, Hanner Vines, Hillery Ellegood.

OW, p. 50 - Will of JOHN TRIPP - Beaufort Co. - dated 2 Nov. 1753 - probated June 1761 - wife Sarah - children: John, Dorothy Roe(? Roe), Henry, William, Nevell. Exrs.: sons William and Nevell. Signed by name. Wit.: Jas. Ellison, Thomas Campen, John Wallis.

OW, p. 52 - Will of EDMOND PEARCE of Beaufort Co. - dated 7 March 1758 - no date of probate - wife Rachel - children: Edmond, Lazarus, Sarah Johnson, Joshua, Thomas, Rachel Pearce, Mary Worsley, Benjamin, Hezekiah, Joseph. Exrs.: wife Rachel and sons Joshua and Thomas. Signed: Edmund Pearce. Wit.: Jas. Degge, Sarah Degge, Hatman Hill.

OW, p. 54 - Will of MICHAEL COUTANIKE (COUNTANCHE), Merchant of Bath Town, Beaufort Co. - dated 9 March 1758 - probated Sept. 1761, by Richd. Evans and Edwd. Safer; and Sarah Coutanike and Walley Chauncy qualified as Exrs. - "I give & demise half of the little Estate I have in Jersey unto my Brothers Children...the other half I give unto the Poor of St. Johns' Parish in said Island" - wife (1/3 of personal estate, including what her father willed her) - children: (under age) Michael, Benjamin and Susannah. Sister Winefred. Sister Ann Lillington. George Evans. Exrs.: John Rieusseh, Docter Walley, wife, and son Michael. Signed by name.

OW, p. 56 - Will of GRIFFIN FLOYD, SR. of Beaufort Co., planter - dated 27 March 1758 - probated June 1762 - children: Peter and John. Exrs.: sons Peter and John. Signed by name. Wit.: Alexr. Stewart, James Evans, Dave Morgan Williams.

OW, p. 57 - Will of JAMES WALL - Beaufort Co. - dated 4 Aug. 1758 - probated Dec. 1758 - wife Elizabeth - children: James ("my Brother Robert Walls" plantation), Mary, Mosses. Exrs.: brothers Joseph Wall and Richard Grist. Signed by name. Wit.: Joseph Ballard, Joseph Wall, Howell Wall.

OW, p. 58 - Will of JAMES ADAMS of Beaufort Co., Gent. - dated 17 Oct. 1758 - probated March 1759 - wife Mary - children: James, Dorothy Goodard, Winnifred, Ann Dunston. Granddaughter Mary Dunston (under 18, dau. of Ann). Exrs.: wife Mary and son James. Signed by name. Wit.: Michl. Coutanike, Mourning Bliss, Margaret Foreman.

OW, p. 61 - Will of ROBERT HARFOOT - of Bear River - dated 17 Dec. 1758 - probated Dec. 1759 - wife Eleanor - friend James Ellison. Executor: wife Eleanor. Signed by mark. Wit.: Uriah Lamberson, Ann Howard, Stephen Jo-, Robert Howard.

OW, p. 62 - Will of RICHD. BECTON - dated 13 Feb. 1759 - probated March, 1759 - wife Elizabeth - 4 nephews: Frederick, George, Edmond, and Michel Becton. Executor: wife, Frederick, and George Becton. Signed by name. Wit.: Abraham Giddin, Daniel Fore, Jno. Hardee.

OW, p. 63 - Will of JAMES HERINTON - dated 14 Feb. 1758 - probated March 1759. Brother John Herinton; brother Charles Herinton (under 21); mother; sisters Elizabeth, Hannah, and Mary. Executors: James Bond and Richard Flannakin. Signed by mark. Wit.: William McIntosh, Hannah Collins, William Trippe.

OW, p. 63 - Will of COLEMAN ROE of St. Thomas Parish, Beaufort Co. - will dated 14 March 1759 - no date of probate. Wife Sarah. Children: Coleman (eldest son), William, Edward, Agnus. Wife's two sons, Henry and James Locky. Executor: wife Sarah. Signed by name. Wit.: Alexr. Stewart, James Hudson, John Roe.

OW, p. 65 - Will of ROBERT PEYTON of St. Thomas Parish, Beaufort Co. - dated 16 May 1759 - no date of probate. Cousin John Peyton, son of my brother William Peyton. Executor: cousin Cealea Peyton, daughter of my brother William Peyton. Signed by name. Wit.: Thomas Campen, William Peyton, William Handcock.

OW, p. 65 - Will of CHARLES ODEON of Beaufort Co. - dated 12 June 1759 - no date of probate. Wife Rebeckah. Children: Elizabeth, Frances, and Mary. Executors: George Barrow, brother Richard Odeon, friend Zachariah

Barrow. Signed by name. Wit.: J. Barrow, John Odeon, Sarah Adams.

OW, p. 66 - Will of JOHN KEECH of Beaufort Co. - dated 7 Aug. 1759 - no date of probate. Wife Rhode. Children: Jasper, John, Joseph. Signed by name. Wit.: Saml. Corprew.

OW, p. 67 - Will of WILLIAM MAYO of Beaufort Co. - dated 27 Aug. 1759 - no date of probate. Wife Martha. Children: William, James, Peter, John, Nathan, Martha Hattaway, Elizabeth Hearn, Mary Cobb, Anne Cheek. Executors: five sons: William, James, Peter, John, and Nathan. Signed by mark. Wit.: Amos Atkinson, James Brown, James Cobb. Grandson William Mayo, son of Wm.

OW, p. 69 - Will of THOMAS WILLIAMS of Beaufort Co., planter - dated 5 Oct. 1759 - no date of probate. Wife Grace. If child in esse. Youngest brother, John Williams. To Thomas Bonner, Esqr.'s youngest son, Thomas Bonner, "my kinsman." Executors: wife Grace, and Thomas Bonner, Esqr. Signed by name. Wit.: Nevill Tripp, Henry Lockey, Dorathy Nevis.

OW, p. 70 - Will of TIMOTHY ALLEN of Beaufort Co. - dated 28 March 1759 - no date of probate. Wife Rebecah. Children: Ephraim, Martha Allen, Salathiel, Jeremiah, Prudence Allen, Elizabeth Allen. Executors: wife, Richard Newman, Joseph Hollowell, John Spring. Signed by name. Wit.: Joses Eckols, Thos. Jewell, Caleb Eckols.

OW, p. 72 - Will of JOHN SLADE of Beaufort Co. - dated 21 Jan. 1760 - no date of probate. Wife. Children: (all under age) - Major, Sarah, and Katharine. Brother Joseph Slade. Executors: wife, and Henry Lockey. Signed by name. Wit.: William Dunbarr, Thomas Jones, Willm. Adan.

OW, p. 73 - Will of JOHN JASPER - dated 19 Feb. 1760 - no date of probate. Wife Dinah. Son Jonathan. Legatees: Forbush Garrot and Charles Garrot. Brother Thomas Jasper. Legatee: Robin Phillips. Executors: John Maule, and brother Thomas Jasper. Signed by name. Wit.: Elizabeth Rigney, and Unity Barville.

OW, p. 74 - Will of NEVILE TRIPPE of Beaufort Co. - dated 24 Jan. 1765 - no date of probate. Wife Anne. Child in esse. Legatee: Kitely Roe. Executors: wife Anne, and brother William Trippe. Signed by name. Wit.: Willm. Peyton, Thos. Bonner, Jr., John Trippe.

OW, p. 75 - Will of ANN ADAMS of Beaufort Co., widow - dated 31 Jan. 1760 - no date of probate. Legatees: Mary Cooper, daughter of Martha Cooper; John Kennedy, son of John and Elizabeth Kennedy; Sarah, wife of John Lemon. Executors: John Kennedy, Jr., John Floyd, and Peter Floyd. Signed by mark. Wit.: Sarah, Margaret, and Thos. Williams.

(To be continued)

NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS, 1663-1700

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WILLIAM TEMPLE - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 18 -
191 acres, on Pasquotank River. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,31)

WILLIAM JACKSON, JUNR. - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 32 -
312 acres, on Little River. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,31)

ROBERT WALLIS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 19 -
400 acres, on Pasquotank River. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,32)

JAMES DAVIS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 20 -
160 acres, adj. Matthew Kelly, Robert Lowry, William Jackson. 1 Jan. 1694.
(I,32)

MATTHEW KELLY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 21 -
360 acres, adj. Jeremiah Symons. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,32)

ROBERT LOWRY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 22 -
260 acres, on Little River, adj. Henry White, William Jackson. 1 Jan. 1694.
(I,33)

WILLIAM TURNER - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 33 -
310 acres, on Little River, adj. William Man. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,33)

THOMAS TWEDDY (Twiddy) - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 23 -
300 acres, on Little River, adj. Richard Poole. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,33)

RICHARD CRAGGE (Craig) - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 24 -
500 acres, on Herring Creek, adj. Mr. Thomas Tweddy. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,34)

PATRICK BAYLEY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 25 -
221 acres, adj. Saml. Davis, on Herring Creek Swamp. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,34)

SAML. DAVIS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 26 -
95 acres, on Herring Creek Swamp. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,35)

RICHARD ROOKES - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 34 -
150 acres, on the head of Deep Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,35)

WILLM. GODFREY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 35 -
350 acres, on Deep Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,35)

JOHN DAVIS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 27 -
150 acres, adj. William Simson, Herring Creek Swamp, Morgan Thomas. 1 Jan.
1694. (I,36)

JOHN GODFREY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 36 -
310 acres, adj. Anne & Elizabeth Waller, the sd. John Godfrey, William
Bartlift, John Arnold. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,36)

JOHN GODFREY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 37 -
640 acres, on Little River. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,37)

SAMUEL DAVIS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 28 -
326 acres, on Pasquotank River. 1 Sept. 1694. (I,37)

WILLIAM STEWART - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 38 -
238 acres, on Perishaws Creek, adj. James Perishaw. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,37)

JOSEPH COMMANDER - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 39 -
100 acres, on Deep Creek, adj. William Godfrey. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,38)

JOHN HUNT - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 29 -
450 acres, on Little River, Harvey's Creek, adj. Mr. Joseph Comander (late the
land of Mr. John Harvey, deceased). 1 Jan. 1694. (I,38)

- ELIZABETH COATES ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 30 ~
150 acres, on New begun creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,38)
- HENDERSON WALKER, ESQR. ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 40 ~
400 acres, on Yawpim Creek, Green's Swamp, Harmon's Swamp, and adj. Henry Eglinton. 9 Feb. 1696. (I,39)
- CHARLES TAYLOR ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 41 ~
132 acres, on Little River, adj. William Jackson. 1 Sept. 1694. (I,39)
- MORGAN THOMAS ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 31 ~
250 acres on Little River, adj. William Simpson. 1 Sept. 1694. (I,40)
- JOHN PEIRCE ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 42 ~
300 acres on Perquimans River, adj. Thomas Peirce. 1 Sept. 1694. (I,40)
- NICHOLAS SEMMONS [Simmons] ~ Precinct of Chowan ~ File No. 14 ~
360 acres near banks of the Sound. 6 Sept. 1694. (I,40)
- JOHN WEST ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 32 ~
600 acres on bank of the Sound & Little River. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,41)
- GEORGE FORDYCE ~ Precinct of Chowan ~ File No. 15 ~
244 acres on the Sound, adj. Nichols. Semons'. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,41)
- JOHN BELMAN ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 33 ~
280 acres on the Sound, adj. Isaac Rowden, Richard Stamp, Robert West. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,42)
- THOMAS TOWERS ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 34 ~
160 acres, adj. William Mowbery, Elizabeth Coates. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,42)
- ISAAC de LAMARE and FRANCIS De LAMARE ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 35 ~
125 acres, adj. Anthony Markam. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,43)
- ALBERT A[L]BERTSON, JUNR. ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 43 ~
300 acres on head of Deep Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,43)
- STEPHEN SCOTT ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 36 ~
300 acres on the Deep run branch of flatty Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,43)
- JOHN BURNSBY, JUNR. ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 37 ~
200 acres on flatty Creek, adj. Anthony Markam. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,44)
- PETER FREE ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 38 ~
194 acres on flatty Creek, adj. Benjamin West. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,44)
- CORNELIUS LERRY ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 150 ~ (or 44?) ~
150 acres on Perishaws Creek, adj. William Stewart. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,44)
- JOHN ARNOLD ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 45 ~
150 acres on Little River, adj. Willm. Bartlift. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,45)
- JOHN LUMBROZIER ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 39 ~
400 acres on flatty Creek, adj. Charles Oneal. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,45)
- ANN WALLER & ELIZABETH WALLER ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 46 ~
350 acres near Lilly's Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,45)
- RICHARD STAMP ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 40 ~
200 acres on flatty creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,46)
- THOMAS MILLER ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 41 ~
640 acres on Perquimans River, at mouth of Portahunck Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,46)
- BENJAMIN WEST ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 42 ~
400 acres on flatty Creek. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,47)
- ANTHONY MARKAM ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 43 ~
190 acres on flatty Creek, adj. John West. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,47)

ANTHONY MARKAM - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 44 -
560 acres on Little River, adj. Thomas West, Mr. John West. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,47)

ISAAC ROWDEN - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 45 -
230 acres, adj. Mr. John West. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,48)

JNO. BELMAN - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 46 -
314 acres on flatty creek, adj. Richard Stamp, Isaac Rowden. 1 Jan. 1694. (I,48)

ROBERT WEST, THOMAS WEST & JOHN WEST - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 47 -
200 acres on Little River. 1 May 1695. (I,48)

ROBERT WEST, THOMAS WEST & JOHN WEST - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 48 -
250 acres on Flatty Creek, adj. Richard Stamp. 1 May 1695. (I,49)

JOHN COOKE - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 47 -
300 acres on Yawpim Creek, Green's Swamp. 1 May 1695. (I,49)

STEPHEN MANWARING - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 18 -
640 acres on Perquimans River & Manwaring's Creek, adj. Willm. Lacy. 1 May 1695. (I,49)

The Honble. FRANCIS TOMES - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 48 -
640 acres on north side Perquimans River, adj. Capt. Ralph Fletcher, James Morgan, Wm Voss. 1 May 1695. (I,50)

Majr. SAML. SWANN - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 49 -
457 acres, at mouth of New begun Creek, & Pasquotank River, & Akehurst Creek, & adj. Danl. Akehurst. 26 Feb. 1696. (I,51)

(Deed) Albemarle - File No. 50 - Saml. Swann to the Honble. John Archdale, Esqr. - 5 Pounds - Ye within mentioned deed of sale & conveyance, and tract of land. 27 Feb. 1696. /S/ Saml. Swann. Wit.: Jos. Comander, James ffugat, W. Glover. (I,51)

Majr. SAML. SWANN - (no county or precinct given) - File No. 3 -
"One Island called little Roan-Oake als. Collection Island," containing 1200 acres in Albemarle Sound, "between Powell's point and great Roanoke Island, & parted from the Sand banks by a small creek." 20 Feb. 1696. (I,52)

(Deed) Albemarle - Saml. Swann to The Honble. John Archdale, Esqr. - 15 Pounds - the within mentioned deed of sale or conveyance & the Island or Tract of Land. 27 Feby. 1696. /S/ Saml. Swann. Wit.: Jos. Comander, James ffugate, W. Glover. (I,52)

Albemarle County, Pasquotank Precinct - File No. 51 -
Grant - from William, Earle of Craven, to ROBERT WEST, THO. WEST & JNO. WEST -
250 acres on flatty creek, adj. Richard Stamp. 17 Feby. 1696. (I,53)

FRANCIS WELLS - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 16 -
200 acres on Chowan River or Sound. 25 Feby. 1696. (I,53)

EDW. HOLMES, assignee of DANL. SNOOKE - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 49 -
450 acres adj. Jonathan Phelps, Wm Stuart, David Sherwood, Saml. Phelps [balance recorded on page 56]. Jno. Pricklov. Being due to ye sd Danl. Snooke &c. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,53)

WILLIAM CHARLETON - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 17 -
240 acres adj. Mr. Jas.(?) Porter. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,54)

ROBT. WEST, THO. WEST, JNO. WEST - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 52 -
200 acres on Little River. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,54)

- HENRY PALIN, JUNR. ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 53 ~
139 acres at mouth of flatty creek, on Pasquotank River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,54)
- HENRY PALIN, JUNR. ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 54 ~
334 acres. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,55)
- RICH. POPE ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 55 ~
314 acres adj. Jno. Lumbrosier. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,55)
- THOMAS PENDLETON ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 56 ~
350 acres near flatty creek. 24 Feb. 1696. (I,56)
- THOMAS BARCOCK ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 19 ~
400 acres on south west side of Pasquotank River, beg. Mr. Rosse's corner,
& adj. Jno. Upton, Jno. ---, Jno. Humphrey, Robert Sawyer, John Sawyer,
Rose's lines. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,56)
- THO. BARCOCK ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 20 ~
200 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,57)
- STEPHEN SCOTT ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 21 ~
274 acres on south west side Pasquotank River, adj. Henry K(e)eton, Jno.
Brown. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,57)
- RICHARD MADREN ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 22 ~
150 acres on south west side of Pasquotank River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,57)
- JOHN HAWKINS ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 23 ~
252 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River, adj. Jno. Guilford.
25 Feb. 1696. (I,58)
- WILLIAM JBNNINGS ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 24 ~
450 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River, on Sawyer's Creek.
25 Feb. 1696. (I,58)
- THO. SAWYER ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 25 ~
450 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,58)
- THO. SAWYER ~ (no precinct or county given) ~ File No. 26 ~
200 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River, adj. Tho. Cooper.
25 Feb. 1696. (I,59)
- DANL. JOHNSON ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 57 ~
240 acres on Little River, Harvey's Creek, adj. Mr. Henry White.
25 Feb. 1696. (I,59)
- RICH. WOOLERD ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 50 ~
300 acres on Yawpim River, adj. James ffisher. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,59)
- LAURENCE HUNT ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 51 ~
200 acres on Vosse's Creek Swamp. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,60)
- JNO. WILLOUGHBY ~ Precinct of Perquimans ~ File No. 52 ~
192 acres on Perquimans River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,60)
- JAS. GAD ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 58 ~
200 acres on a branch of flatty creek called Deep Run. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,60)
- WILLIAM WINDBERY ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 59 ~
250 acres adj. Rowland Buckley. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,60)
- HENRY SAWYER ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 60 ~
190 acres adj. Jno. Jones. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,61)
- THO. CARTWRIGHT ~ Precinct of Pasquotank ~ File No. 61 ~
640 acres at Spelman's Landing. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,61)

- PHILIP EVINS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 62 -
127 acres, "upper quarter Landing," 25 Feb. 1696. (I,61)
- THO. STANTON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 63 -
424 acres on Newbegun Creek, adj. Tho. Mackee, Humphrey Bolton, Tho. Pendleton, William Collins. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,62)
- THOMAS SPEIGHT, son and heir of Capt. William Speight - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 53 - 320 acres, at the side of the pocoson of Perquimans River, at the mouth of the Horse-poole Swamp. 9 Feb. 1696. (I,62)
- THO. SPEIGHT - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 18 -
210 acres, at the mouth of the middle Swamp issuing out of Benit Creek Swamp. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,63)
- JNO. JONES - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 27 -
318 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River, adj. Tho. James, Henry Sawyer. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,63)
- THO. FRENCH - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 28 -
85 acres, on north east side of Pasquotank River, adj. William Jennings, Tho. Sawyer. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,63)
- ROBERT TAYLOR - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 29 -
640 acres on north east side Pasquotank River, at Tho. Relf's Landing, adj. Tho. Sawyer. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,64)
- ROWLAND BURKLEY &c [sic] - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 30 -
350 acres on south west side Pasquotank River, Possom quarter Landing. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,64)
- FRANCIS HENDRICK - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 31 -
206 acres on south west side of Pasquotank River, adj. Rich. Madren, Nobs Crooke Creek, Beech Landing. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,64)
- JOHN UPTON - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 32 -
191 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River, adj. Barcock. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,65)
- JOHN MASON - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 33 -
176 acres on south west side of Pasquotank River, adj. John Brown, Mr. Hatche's plantation. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,65)
- CORNELIUS JONES - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 34 -
300 acres on north east side Pasquotank River, adj. James Robison. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,65)
- WILLIAM RAMOR - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 35 -
450 acres on north east side Pasquotank River, adj. Cornelius Jones. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,65)
- JOHN SAWYER & ROBERT SAWYER - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 36 -
400 acres on south west side Pasquotank River, adj. Jno. Humphrey, Gumberry Swamp. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,66)
- WILLM. BRAY - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 37 -
350 acres on north east side of Pasquotank River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,66)
- JOHN BELMAN - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 64 -
198 acres, "beg. at the mouth of a small Swamp below the Beech Landing," adj. Rich. Madren, Nobs Crooke Creek. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,66)
- DAVID PRICHARD - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 65 -
640 acres, at fork of Nobs Crooke Creek. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,67)

- GEORGE HARRIS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 66 -
624 acres, adj. Pfrancis Henrick. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,67)
- RALFE GARNET - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 67 -
250 acres. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,67)
- DAVID PRICHARD, JUNR. - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 68 -
155 acres, adj. Philip Bvins. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,67)
- COLO. THO. POLLOCK - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 19 -
640 acres, at mouth of old Town Creek [there was an Old Town Creek in Bath Co., N. C. - Ed.]. 20 April 1697. (I,68)
- COLL. THO. POLLOCK - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 20 -
640 acres, at mouth of Old Town Creek. 20 April 1697. (I,68)
- THO. JAMES - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 69 -
200 acres, adj. William Jennings. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,68)
- JNO. HOPKINS - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 38 -
300 acres on Yawpim River. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,69)
- JOHN HOPKINS - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 54 -
300 acres on Indian Creek, adj. Laurence Gonsolvo. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,69)
- MR. JNO. PORTER, JUNR. - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 21 -
470 acres on Albemarle River. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,69)
- MR. JOHN PORTER - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 22 -
298 acres on Albemarle River. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,69)
- PATRICK BAYLEY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 70 -
329 acres. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,70)
- THO. JONES - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 71 -
230 acres, adj. Anthony Markam, ffra. Belamare [Delamare], Peter ffurree, Mr. Workman, ffisher, Tho. West. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,70)
- SARAH SHERWOOD - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 72 -
250 acres, adj. James Hunter, Capt. Hunt, Mr. Workman. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,71)
- MR. HENRY WHITE - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 73 -
100 acres, adj. Rich. Craig, Patrick Bayley. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,71)
- JAMES THIGPEN - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 55 -
330 acres. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,71)
- "WM JACSON YE ELDER" - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 74 -
116 acres, adj. James Davis, Rich. Craig. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,72)
- GEO. DEAR - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 56 -
a small Island of 27 acres, called Batt's Grave, lying in Albemarle Sound. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,72)
- GEO. MATHEWS - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 57 -
200 acres, at mouth of a small creek issuing out of Yawpim River, adj. Jno. Hare. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,73)
- JOHN TOMLINSON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 75 -
534 acres. 17 Feb. 1696. (I,73)
- JAMES FISHER - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 41 -
225 acres on Yawpim Creek. 9 Feb. 1696. (I,74)
- CAPT. JOHN STEPNEY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 58 -
293 acres on Yawpim Creek, adj. Jane Charles, Majr. Alexander Lillington. 13 Feb. 1696. (I,74)

The Honble. **THO. HARVEY, ESQR.** - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 59 -
300 acres, on Perquimans River, adj. sd Thomas Harvey, and Roger Snell.
9 Feb. 1696. (I,75)

CHARLES ONEAL - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 76 -
500 acres on flatty creek, Betty's Creek. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,75)

CAPT. THOMAS LUTON - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 23 -
226 acres, near Mattacomack Creek Swamp. 17 April 1697. (I,75)

THO. GILLAM - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 24 -
560 acres. 17 April 1697. (I,76)

MR. EDWARD SMITHWIK - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 25 -
270 acres, Matacomack Creek. 17 April 1697. (I,76)

WM. WALSTON(?) - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 26 -
223 acres, Mattacomack Creek Swamp. 17 April 1697. (I,77)

COTTON ROBISON - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 27 -
300 acres, near Matacomack Creek. 17 April 1697. (I,77)

MR. COTTON ROBISON - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 28 -
500 acres, old Town Creek. 15 May 1697. (I,78)

JOHN KING - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 29 -
324 acres, on Benitts Creek Swamp. 15 May 1697. (I,79)

MR. JOHN KING - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 30 -
150 acres, at the Middle Swamp, & Benits Creek Swamp. 15 May 1697. (I,79)

THO. GARRET - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 31 -
500 acres, Catterne Creek. 15 May 1697. (I,79)

JAMES BLOUNT - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 32 -
200 acres, near Matacomack Creek. 15 May 1697. (I,80)

JOHANAH TAYLOR - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 60 -
164 acres, on Casleton's Creek Swamp. 15 May 1697. (I,80)

MR. BENJ. IAKAR - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 61 -
187 acres, at Casleton's Creek Swamp. 15 May 1697. (I,80)

WM. MOWBERY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 82 -
200 acres, Newbegun Creek Swamp, adj. Bliza. Coates. 10 Nov. 1694. (I,82)

JAMES HIBBINS & wife BILLINOR - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 43 -
284 acres on Yawpim River, adj. Sarah Johnson, James ffisher, Indian Creek,
10 June 1694. (I,83)

JOHN ODAM - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 37 -
350 acres, on Bennit Creek Swamp. 17 April 1697. (I,83)

The Honble. **Capt. HENDERSON WALKER** - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 38 -
428 acres, on Chowan River. 15 April 1697. (I,83)

LEWIS WILLIAMS - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 39 -
640 acres, Chowan River. 15 May 1697. (I,84)

JOHN BLOUNT, ESQR. - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 40 -
640 acres on north side Albemarle River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,84)

LAURENCE KEETON - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 44 -
204 acres on southwest side of Pasquotank River, adj. Henry Pendleton.
25 Feb. 1696. (I,85)

THOMAS COE - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 1 -
640 acres on south side Majock Creek, adj. John Bennitt, Wm. Strafford.
25 Feb. 1696. (I,86)

- CAPT. HENDERSON WALKER** - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 43 -
250 acres, adj. the land formerly Jno. Varnham's, and the land formerly Dorathy Miney's. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,87)
- JNO. DANSON**, "draper of London" - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 83 -
3600 acres on north side of --- River, at mouth of Portattunck Creek, Arnoes Creek, Pasquotank River. 20 Feb. 1696. (I,87)
- THOMAS HOLLOWAY** - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 64 -
200 acres on Little River, adj. John Northcoat. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,87)
- GEO. BULLOCK** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 2 -
550 acres on northeast side of the northwest branch of Tho. Tulls Creek, adj. W. Williams, Edw. Warren, An Balden. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,88)
- BENJAMIN REYNAUD** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 3 -
300 acres, adj. Edw. Warren, Tho. Tulls Creek, NorWest River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,88)
- DENNIS GRAHAM** - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 84 -
230 acres near Little River, adj. Jno. Rapier, Morgan Thomas. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,90)
- JNO. SANDERSON** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 4 -
300 acres on west side of Chowingiack Bay, and south side of Chowingiack Creek. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,90)
- JOHN STROUD** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 5 -
300 acres on west side of Mayock Creek, adj. Danl. Glascock. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,90)
- EDW. WARREN** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 6 -
350 acres on north side of Tho. Tulls Creek. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,91)
- SAML. JONES** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 7 -
203 acres at the end of Holly neck point on the south side of North West River, adj. Capt. Christopher Marchant. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,91)
- GABRIEL NUBY** - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 68 -
640 acres near Perquimans River, adj. Saml. Charles. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,92)
- ANDREW CASSAUL** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 8 -
150 acres, adj. Mr. Rich. Harris. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,92)
- DENIS CASSAUL** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 9 -
290 acres on west side of Chowingicke bay, adj. Saml. Barnes, An Bayley. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,94)
- MR. EDWARD MAYO**, assignee of Cornel(?) Pfitzpatrick - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 45 -
277 acres on northeast side of Pasquotank River, adj. Mr. Miller. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,94)
- MR. ARTHUR WORKMAN** - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 85 -
375 acres, adj. James Hunter, Fisher, at a small creek issuing out of Little River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,94)
- RICHARD HARRIS** - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 10 -
268 acres on west side of Currituck Bay, adj. Richard Comingford. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,95)
- RICH. BRIGHT**, assignee of Rich. Burtenshall - precinct of Currituck - File No. 11 - 550 acres on west side of Moyock Creek, adj. Jno. Stroud. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,95)

WM. STAFFORD - Precinct of Currituck - File No. 12 -
 640 acres on west side of Majock Creek, adj. Tho. Cocks. 25 Feb. 1696.
 (I,95)

COLO. WM. WILKISON, assignee of Mr. John Porter - Precinct of Chowan -
 File No. 44 - 580 acres on Yawpim River. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,97)

DANL. AKEMURST, ESQR. - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 86 -
 250 acres on southwest side of Pasquotank River, adj. Mr. Collings,
 Mason, his own landing. 25 Feb. 1696. (I,97)

CAPT. THOMAS RELF - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 46 -
 600 acres on northeast side Pasquotank River, adj. Robert Taylor.
 25 Feb. 1696. (I,98)

This ends N. C. Land Grants, 1663-1700. More land grants,
 dated 1701 and up, will appear in future issues of TNC.

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THE JULIAN CALENDAR vs. THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR

Contributed by Russell E. Bidlack

If one uses records dated prior to 1752 he may become confused regarding the difference in calendars at that time. Until 1752, the English year began on the 25th of March, and consequently January, February, and March (up to the 25th) belonged to the same year as the preceding December. For example, the year 1745 continued until March 25, and on March 26 the year 1746 began. This was according to the Julian calendar which had been adopted by Caesar in 46 B. C. Another problem with the Julian calendar was that, although it took cognizance of the fact there are not precisely 365 days in a solar year, the margin of error was estimated to be such that the intercalation of one day every fourth year would make up for it. This was not quite correct, so that by the 16th century the accumulated error amounted to ten days. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII ordered the so-called Gregorian reform, omitting ten days of that year (the day following October 4 was October 15) to bring the calendar and the sun into correspondence again, and providing that the extra day of leap year be omitted from all years divisible by 100, except those divisible by 400, thus keeping the calendar and the sun together. England, however, to show her opposition to the Pope, clung to the old calendar, although many people in England and her colonies gradually began using the Gregorian system, at least so far as to count the new year as coming on the first of January. As a result, in order to avoid confusion, it became the custom when recording a date between January 1 and March 25 to "double date". For example, the inventory of my ancestor, Benjamin Bidlack's, estate was dated "March the 11th 1740/41." It was still 1740 according to the Julian calendar, but 1741 according to the Gregorian. All of this became extremely confusing when numerals were substituted for the months, as was done by the Quakers. The date 3: 12 mo: 1749 by the Julian calendar was actually intended for February 3, 1749. To convert this date to its Gregorian equivalent

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QUERY SECTION

643. BAXTER, BEDFORD, CHRISHOLM, HAYNES, LEE, LEWIS; Va., N. C. - Desire parentage of James Lee, b. Va. c1748; to Tryon Co., N. C., c1774; wife either Mary Lewis or Mary Chrisholm; issue: Christholm, James, Cassandra (m. --- Baxter), and William (b. 1780, d. 1868, m. Nancy Bedford and had Cassandra who m. Rev. Hillard Haynes).

Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, Mrs. Alice P. Hook, Librarian, Univ. of Cincinnati Library Bldg., Cincinnati 21, Ohio.

644. CORNETT, EVERAGE, GRIGGSBY, ISON, JOHNSON; N. C., Ky. - Wish data on Abner Everage of N. C. (married whom?); enlisted in Rev. War and never heard of again; children: Joe (m. Silver Griggsby), Solomon (m. Katie Ison), Nellie (m. Ben Johnson of Raleigh, N. C.), and Mary (m. [2nd?] William Cornett as his second wife; went to Letcher Co., Ky.).

Mrs. William H. Smith, 324 Queensway Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

645. REED, ROUNTREE, SANDERS; N. C., Tenn. - Wish data on Roderic Roun(d)-tree Reed, b. in N. C. 1796 (Roun[d]tree probably mother's 'family' name); RRT m. in Tenn. to Rebecca Elizabeth Sanders (b. S. C. or N. C.) before coming to Illinois. Wish parentage of RRT and wife. Will correspond and exchange data.

Mr. E. L. Sayers, 1008 S. Webster, Harrisburg, Illinois.

646. CUNNINGHAM, PATTON; N. C., Tenn. - Want parents of Rhoda Cunningham (b. 173?, d. 1831, buried in Tenn.)--was her husband Humphrey? Her daughter, Sarah (b. 1765, d. 1826, buried Wartrace, Bedford Co., Tenn.) m. to James Patton (b. 1764, d. 1827, buried Wartrace, Tenn.); who were his parents? Did James and Sarah marry in N. C.? Rowan Co.? They lived in Asheville, N. C., 1800; moved to Tenn. 1806.

Mrs. A. L. Feltenberger, 1105 West Main Street, Waxahachie, Texas.

647. BOOKER, BYNUM, RICHESON, SELLERS, SNIPES; N. C., Tenn. - Edie Bynum, Chatham Co., N. C., m. --- Richeson. Mrs. Sarah Bynum Booker m. Robert Sellers, moved to Maury Co., Tenn. Martha ("patsy") Bynum m. --- Snipes. All married prior 1810. Want names of husbands and children.

Mrs. Charles G. Young, Apt. 505 Kimbrough Towers, Memphis, Tennessee.

648. BALLEW, BLOODGOOD, STOUT; N. Y., N. J., Ky., Tex., La. - REWARD - \$10.00 each, for first person furnishing authentic birth record of: Page Ballew, b. in Ky. c1772 (and/or parents); wife Mary Stout Ballew; William Bloodgood, b. N. Y./N. J., 1800. All migrated to Texas after living in La. Also, birthplace of Levicy Ballew, daughter of Page Ballew, and wife of William Bloodgood. Will exchange correspondence with descendants.

Mrs. S. Roy White, P. O. Box 176, Anahuac, Texas.

649. MORRISON; N. C. - Want ancestry of John Morrison who bought land in

Rutherford Co., N. C., in 1802 and died in 1827. Will pay a reasonable amount for this information.

Mr. J. H. Morrison, 1030 West Elm Street, Stockton 3, California.

650. ADDINGTON, CANADY, CLEMENTS, COGGINS, BPPS, MERRITT, WOODFIN; Va., N. C., S. C., Ga. - Need date and place of marriage of Winifred Woodfin (b. c1800, maybe Va., d. in Ga.) to James Addington (b. 1799, S. C., d. 1861 in Ga.), son of William Addington, Rev. War soldier who died Macon Co., N. C. Winifred Woodfin a descendant of Rev. Samuel Woodfin of Va.; her father probably lived in Buncombe Co., N. C. Also, first wife of John Coggins whose will was probated 1793, Rowan Co., N. C., naming 15 children: Jeremiah, Johnathen, Jorden, John, William, Burrell, Simeon, Zacharias, Susannah, Elizabeth, Nancy Merritt, Martha Clements, Prudence, Sarah Canady, Patience Bpps. Where did John come from in Virginia?
Mrs. Jack W. Jones, Box 330, Canton, Georgia.

651. RAY, SPEARS; N. C., Mo. - Wish information as to ancestors of: On 1850 Census, Newton Co., Mo. - Mary Spears, age 65; Milly Spears, 56; Sarah Ray, nee' Spears, 45 - all born in N. C. Same county, 1880 Census: Sarah Ray, nee' Spears, parents born in N. C.
Mr. Claude L. Ray, 720 N. Main, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

652. ALLEN, BRACKETT, COTTON, de GRAFFENRIED, HUBBARD, McCLAREN, PILLOW; Va., N. C. - Wish to contact descendants of Gideon and Ursula (Allen) Johnson, from Va. to Rockingham Co., N. C. (then Rowan Co.), 1768. Will of Gideon Johnson, Rockingham Co., 1807, named: Gideon, Jr. (b. 1754, Amelia Co., Va., m. Mary Baker deGraffenried, 1779 [was she daughter of Baker and Sarah (Vass) deGraffenried?]); Abner (m. Nancy Brackett); Nancy (m. James Cotton); Ursula (m. John Pillow); Elizabeth; Peter (m. Nancy Hubbard); William (m. Sarah McClaren); Mordecai.
Miss Katherine Reynolds, 4211 Caroline, Houston 4, Texas.

653. FRY, KELLAM, NEWSOM, NORTHERN, PETREE, SPAINHOUR, SPAINHOWER; Pa., N. C., Tenn. - Want any data on 3 brothers, Spencer, John and William Kellam, to Rockingham Co., N. C., from Pa., prior 1850. Exchange information on Petree, Spainhour, Spainhower, Newsom, in Forsyth, Stokes and Surry Cos., N. C. Want data on James Fry, b. c1780, m. Margaret Northern in Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. C.; removed to Jefferson Co., Tenn., 1821, to Tipton Co., Tenn., 1828.
Mrs. George W. Frye, 5804 Bramble Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio.

654. GAILARD, GAILERD, GAYLARD, GAYLORD, PUTNEL; N. C., Ala. - Desire surname of Rhoda, wife of Hosea Gaylord (Gaylard, etc.; b. 1775, d. 1856-9), lived on Long Acre Road, 10 miles south of Plymouth, Washington Co., N. C.; known children: James W.; Louisa (Putnel); Thomas; William R. (last three resided in Montevallo, Ala., in 1865); Asa O. (b. 1808, d. 1876); Ann (b. 1811); Charles Alfred (b. 1814, d. 1889); Hosea S. (b. 1817, d. 1888); John Fletcher (b. 1820, d. 1855). Wish to correspond with anyone having data

on the Gaylord (any spelling) family of Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Tyrrell, or Chowan Co., N. C., and Shelby Co., Ala.

C. C. Abbott, Jr., Commander, U. S. Navy, 609 Maple Street, Fairfax, Va.

655. BRANCH, HURST, ROBERTS, RUCKER, SMITH; N. C., Tenn. - Want dates of birth and marriage for Nicholas Branch, son of William Branch (1719-1794), Halifax Co., N. C., and his wife, Elizabeth Hurst. Want parents of Sarah Roberts, wife of Colby Rucker, m. 1784, Wilkes Co., N. C., moved 1800 to Grainger Co., Tenn. Want parents of Daniel Smith, b. 1808, N. C., moved to Middle Tennessee.

Mrs. Clem Wilson, Route 3, Box 123, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

656. BANE, BURK, JOHNSTON, LUCAS, MAYES, MAYSE, MAZE, WILSON; Pa., Va. - Wish to correspond with descendants of James Burk, b. c1710, m. 1730 Mary Bane, in Pa., and their daughter, Sarah Burk, b. c1734, m. Samuel Wilson (1733-c1810) c1750, in Augusta Co., Va.; Wilsons had at least two daughters, Mary Elizabeth (m. John Lucas c1775-6), and Theodocia (m. Benj. Johnston c1796, Montgomery Co., Va.). Also, want any data on Henry Mayes, Maze or Mayse, who died in Henry Co., Va., 1786, wife Phebey, and sons: Abraham, Sherrod, Littleberry, Liggon, Goodin, Henry, and David. Will exchange and cooperate, gladly.

Mr. Walter Wilson Mayes, 515 E. Myrtle, Santa Ana, California.

657. SON; Va., N. C., S. C., Mo., Ark. - Wish any data on Michael Son and wife Nancy (maiden name unknown). Michael Son b. in Va. in 1777. Wife Nancy b. in S. C. in 1790. Believe migrated to N. C., Mo., then to Wash. Co., Ark. They are listed on 1850 Census of Washington Co., Arkansas.

Mrs. Ralph Seward, Box 528, Las Vegas, Nevada.

658. CANNON, EDMUNDSON, MOORING; N. C., Tenn. - Want ancestry of Margaret Cannon, b. 28 Apr. 1769, probably in Old Dobbs or Pitt Co., N. C.; died 31 Oct. 1836 in Madison Co., Tenn.; m. (1st) Henry Mooring (1767-1806, of Greene and Wayne Cos., N. C.); m. (2nd) Cullen Edmundson (1773-1830, of Wayne Co., N. C., and Madison Co., Tenn.).

Mr. Bickham Christian, 644 Herndon Avenue, Shreveport 39, Louisiana.

659. BARNARD, MORFORD, OSBORN; N. J., N. C. - Want date of death and burial place of Austin Wing Morford, b. Red Bank, N. J., 1810; living in vicinity of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank Co., N. C., in 1872. Any data concerning Catherine Osborn Barnard who, under date of 11 March 1785, Surry Co., N. C., deeded land to Abraham Osborn of Manasquan, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas M. Dunn, 3719 Weltham Street, S. E., Washington 23, D. C.

660. HILL, PRATT, TAYLOR, WIGGINS; N. C. - Wish ancestors and descendants of the following, all of Bertie and Chowan Cos., N. C.: Thomas Wiggins and wife, Nancy Hill; James Ross Wiggins and wife, Nannie Valentine Taylor; Zebulon Pratt and son, Joshua Pratt; William C. Taylor and wife, Matilda Pratt, sister of Sally and Silas Pratt.

Mrs. Estella Toll, 4038 West 166th Street, Lawndale, California.

661. ANDERSON, BAUGH, FORBES, TULL, WALKER, WILLIAMS; N. J., Va., N. C., S. C., Ky., Tenn., Ind. - Want wife and parentage of Jonathan Tull; son Daniel b. N. C., 1767. Parentage of William Forbes, b. N. C., 1813, and second wife, Rebecca Williams of near Nashville, Tenn. Parents of Dawson Walker, b. 1801, S. C., m. Catherine -?- of Ky., and came to Brown Co., Ind. Need information on Josiah Baugh, public claims, Orange and Stokes Cos., N. C.; and Theophilus Anderson of Va., closely associated with Cornelius, Androw, and John Anderson of Rev. War from N. J., Va., N. C., Ky. Mrs. A. A. Richey, Nob Hill Pony Farms, Route 2, Clinton, Illinois.

662. DUDLEY, GLADSON, HAM, HEDRICK, LEONARD, STEWART; Md., N. C., S. C., Ind. - Wish parents and other data on the following: William Ham, b. in S. C., m. Docie Gladson, 4 Sept. 1828, Guilford Co., N. C.; emigrated to Indiana about 1831. John W. Gladson and wife Nancy, both born in Maryland; lived in Guilford Co., N. C., until about 1831, then Morgan Co., Ind. Wish name of wife of Ransom Dudley, m. in N. C. about 1795. Jehu Stewart, b. N. C., 1794, died Ind., 1859. Daniel Leonard, b. Davidson Co., N. C., about 1805, died 1836; m. Margaret Hedrick in 1828. Mrs. C. L. Hathaway, 15343 Whitcomb Avenue, Detroit 27, Michigan.

663. ASHMORE, COZBY, HOWARD, POWELL; Va., N. C., S. C., Ga. - Want data on Frederick Ashmore, b. Va., c1734; to Ga., 1768; son Peter b. 1770, Lincoln Co., Ga., m. Elizabeth, dau. of Lemuel Howard, 1801, Lincoln Co. Loucinda Ashmore, b. 1803, m. James Powell, grdsn of Brittian Powell, Duplin Co., N. C. Desire Rev. War service and data on Lemuel Howard, Frederick Ashmore, and Brittian Powell and their families. Also, data on John Cozby, in Augusta Co., Va., 1750; Ninety-Six District, S. C., 1775; d. in S. C. before 1783. Sons James and Robert, Rev. soldiers. Will exchange data. Miss Tommie Clack, Route 5, Box 559, Abilene, Texas.

664. CARMICHAEL, FIDDLER, GEIGER, HAUSER, KIGER, MOSER, PHILLIPS, SCOTT, WESTMORELAND; N. C. - Wish to exchange data on the foregoing families of Stokes, Surry and Forsyth Cos., N. C. Mrs. G. O. Kiger, 117 E. 10th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

665. HOCKADAY, WOOD; Pa., N. C., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Tex. - Information wanted on William Wood, in N. C. prior to 1740, with wife and two or three Wood brothers. Had two sons, Bennett and Joseph (understand B. built State Capitol at Raleigh, 1787-95). Bennett m. Nancy Hockaday, dau. of Lady Day Hockaday. Want date, place, and father's name. William Wood died in N. C.; wife and sons moved to Tenn. Bennett (who became a Bapt. minister), and Nancy, moved to Muscle Shoals, Ala., c1809. B. died in 1832; had twelve children; son Aaron my ancestor, came to Texas; Joseph to Miss. Would appreciate hearing from descendants of Isaac Wood of Philadelphia, also of Joseph Wood. Mrs. J. F. Provine, Sr., Box 215, Fabens, Texas.

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED A QUERY ON THE FAMILY OR FAMILIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN?

666. ADAIR, AVERY, BROWN, CADE, FLOWERS, GREY, LENNON, POWELL, STEVENS, WHITE, WILKERSON, WINGATE, YATES; Md., N. C. - \$25.00 to first person supplying certified proof of parentage of John Powell, b. c1730, lived Johnston Co., N. C., prior to 1769 when granted land in that part of Bladen later to become Columbus Co., will and death 1789, Bladen Co., wife Elizabeth -?-; children: John, Jr. (m. Catherine -?-); Absalom (b. 1752, Johnston Co., d. 1834, Columbus Co.; Capt. Rev. War; m. 1774 Mary Stevens [1753-1840], thought to be daughter of Barnabas Stevens and wife, -?- Brown); Col. Isaac (m. Winifred, sister of Mary Stevens); Charity (m. William Wilkerson); Edith (m. William White); Chlore (m. Alexander Avery); Elizabeth; Ester; Eli; Mary; Zilpha. Absalom and Mary (Stevens) Powell had son, Absalom, Jr. (1790-1864) who m., 1st, 1810, Susan Yates (1789-1846), m. 2nd, Experience Lennon. Susan Yates was dau. of Luke Yates (son of Lieut. John and Elizabeth -?- Yates) and Sarah Flowers, dau. of Ignatius Flowers, Sr., Rev. War, (b. c1735 in(?) Maryland; will, 1801, Bladen Co., N. C.), and wife, Susan Grey. Sarah Flowers had ten brothers and sisters, including Goldsborough who m. a Wingate, and Alice who m. George W. Cade, grandson of Dr. James Robert Adair.

William C. Powell, M. D., 1606 Morganton Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

667. AYLETTE, BLACKWELL, BROUGHTON, SMITH, POMFRET, POMFRIS, POMPHRETTE, PUMPHREY; Va., N. C. - Want parents of John Blackwell who m. Frances (Mary Ann) Pomfret; his will probated 1818, Granville Co., N. C. Parents of Orin A. Smith (b. 1823, d. 1891) m. Louisa Broughton, 1866, both of Raleigh, Wake Co., N. C. Wish to correspond with any descendants of above, also with descendants of John William F. Pomfret (Pomphrette, Pomfris, Pumphrey) m. Sarah Ayllette, both of King William Co., Va. 1/Lt. E. V. Smith, 4702-A Prichard Place, Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

668. BARRY, LAWSON, MOORE; Ire., N. C. - Tradition is, Hugh Lawson born Ulster, Ireland, came to America, 1727, "George and Anne." Married Mary Moore, dau. of Charles and Margaret (Barry) Moore. Died Mecklenburg Co., N. C., 1772, buried Baker's Cemetery. Want parents' names, date and place of Hugh Lawson's birth, marriage, with authority for data. Mrs. G. H. McKnight, 209 Delgado Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

669. BERRY, BRANDON, CHASE, CROCKETT, DELPH, HIGGINBOTHAM, HINTON, HUNTER, INGRAM, JOHNSTON, KEMPER, KULER, LENOIR, LOWE, MARTIN, MAY, MORGAN, PHIPPS, RICE, ROGERS, SPENCER, TAVENOR, THOMAS, THORNTON, WEBB; N. C., Tenn., Ky., Ill. - Wish data on the above, and on: John J. Owens, wife Martha; Alex. Thornton; Allen Brandon; Moore Kemper; Paschal Hinton. From N. C.; Ky.; Sumner to Warren Cos., Tenn.; same to Ill. Miss Ava Johnston, Route 5, Box 598, Dallas 9, Texas.

670. BUSHROD, HARRIS, MOSS, SORRELL, WASHINGTON; Va., N. C. - Who was George Harris? William Moss, b. 1739, m. Frances Sorrell. Lived in Caswell Co., N. C. Used the names "Washington" and "Bushrod" in naming

their children. Were they related to these Virginia families? How? Will exchange data.

Mrs. Merle E. Ratliffe, 4742 - 11th Avenue, N. E., Seattle 5, Washington.

671. CLARK, JOHNSON, WATKINS; N. Y., N. C., Tenn., Ky. - Desire information and ancestry of: Mary Johnson (b. c1780, N. Y., d. Tenn.) who m. James Watkins (b. c1770, N. C., d. 1844, Warren Co., Tenn.); one of their daus., Sabrina, was b. 21 Jan. 1803, N. C.; other children were: Nathan, b. 24 May 1805, Ky.; Henry, b. 1807, Ky.; Polly; Johnson; Kizza; Nancy; and Laney. James also had a sister, Elizabeth, who was supposed to have been born in N. C.; she m. Thomas Clark. According to family tradition, James and Elizabeth Watkins' father was a "Henry Watkins of North Carolina." Will exchange. Mrs. Elsie A. Stephens, Route 1, Box 40, Stanfield, Oregon.

672. BOLCH, BOSTICK, IKERD, LEGGETT, MILLER, SPRAWLS, SPROLLS, TERRES, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND; N. C. - Solomon Sprawls m. -?- Thompson, dau. of Richard Thompson; had a dau., Naomi, b. July, 1773, N. C. Wish dates and list of children for Solomon Sprawls or Sprolls, and Richard Thompson. Will exchange data on these N. C. families: Terres, Ikerd, Bolch, Miller, Townsend, Bostick, Thomas, Leggett.

Mrs. Wayne E. Gurley, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

673. ALLEN, DEATHERAGE, GATES, JENNINGS, SCALES; N. C., Tenn. - Want parents of William Jennings (b. 12 March 1762) and wife Nancy (perhaps Scales, Deatherage, Allen, or Gates; b. 2 May 1771); resided in Rockingham Co., N. C., until 1820; both died Maury Co., Tenn. Nathaniel Scales called "brother" by William Jennings, who named his children as follows: William Jefferson, Benjamin Gates, George, Nathaniel Scales, Nancy, and Martha. Wish to exchange Jennings data.

Mrs. Robert B. Jennings, 970 Park Avenue, 1-South, New York 28, New York.

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lent, it was not only necessary to change the year to 1750, but, since the Julian calendar was eleven days in error by 1750, 3: 12 mo: 1749 would become February 14, 1750. England and her colonies finally adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752; September 2 of that year was followed by September 14. An interesting historical footnote to this event is the fact that many uneducated people thought that Parliament was depriving them of eleven days of life. There were actually riots in some parts of England, with mobs pressing through the streets crying, "Give us back our fortnight"!
